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## A GAME OF DRAW.

**An Interesting Incident of Life on the Mississippi During the War.**

(From the New York Sun.)

They were sitting around the table in a Fifteenth Ward faro bank that is temporarily closed through some misunderstanding with the public, and having tired of short-cards they fell to telling stories. "You may have heard this one," said a square-jawed, firm-faced, gray-whiskered man, "for it was printed briefly at the time; but I was there.

"In the latter part of '64 I made a trip down the river. There came on board at Cairo a young paymaster who was on his way to pay a brigade of troops somewhere in the neighborhood of Vicksburg. It was very quiet on the boat, and on the first night below Cairo the paymaster spent a good deal of his time after supper walking up and down the saloon. There was also a trim, square shouldered man who seemed to be suffering from the same tediousness; and when they had met a few times the stranger smiled a little at the paymaster, and said:

"'Dull.'

"'D—— dull,' said the paymaster.

"'Suppose we have a little game of draw?' said the stranger.

"'Good idea,' said the paymaster; and they sat down and went at it.

"Both of them were playing merely to pass time, at least the paymaster was, and the other man seemed to be. They had it one way and the other for an hour or two, playing about $5 for a top bet, and neither of them winning or losing much, but still getting more and more interested. Finally each seemed to get a big hand, and they began betting in the most natural sort of way. The fire had been smoldering, you see, and broke out apparently without their knowing it.

"Neither of them seemed disposed to lay down, and they kept on raising and raising till they were making bets of $200, $300 and $500, and they got the pot up to $7,000. Then the stranger rested his eye on the paymaster a moment, and made an estimate of the amount of his pluck and the probable size of his pile, and the result of his observations seemed to be a belief that he could bluff him or freeze him out, for he threw down his hand on the table, and leaned over and pulled a bowie-knife out of his boot, and drove the point of it down through the cards into the table. Then he took a big wallet out of his breast-pocket and counted out twenty-one $500 notes. He saw the paymaster's last bet of $500, and then hauled a revolver off his hip, pushed the twenty other bills into the pot and said:

"'I raise you $10,000!'

"The paymaster looked at the gambler about two seconds. Then he beckoned to his colored boy, a bright young fellow who had taken the thing in from the start, and who would have given his master the wink if he had ever happened to look in his direction, which he hadn't. But he brightened up when he heard the word, and walked right straight off for the paymaster's stateroom. He disappeared a moment, and then showed up again, backing through the door, dragging a trunk after him, and he came down the saloon rolling that trunk along on its end, just as handy as though he had smashed baggage on a through line all his life. The paymaster took out a key out of his vest pocket, threw up the lid of the trunk, and took off a sheet of sole leather that seemed to serve as a sort of binder for the bundles of bills underneath. He took the two big packages out of the end and laid them upon one side of the table. Then he began taking out the other bundles and stacking them upon the table in front of him. He kept taking out and stacking up till he had built a big triangular-shaped pile like two pairs of stairs meeting at the top and filled in solid underneath.

"Then he threw his hand on the table and pulled a bowie-knife out of his boot and spiked it down through the cards, and while the handle was shivering he handed the two bundles into the middle of the table, and said; 'I see your $10,000'—here he braced himself back against the table and began shoving it up to the pile, continuing to talk all the time—'and I raise you $175,0000!' and then (he did it so quick I couldn't see when it was done) he had a pistol off of each hip and was resting an elbow about half way up each side of the greenback stairs, both shooters covering the gambler, and holding them very straight and steady, too.

"Now the gambler was an older man, and of much more experience than the paymaster, and, under any sort of ordinary circumstances, he could have handled him ten to one, and he knew it, and had no thought thought of laying down, even then, and he seemed to revolve the thing in his mind for about a quarter of a minute, and when he had settled what to do he looked up, ready to act, but one glance at the paymaster made him change his mind; for he could see, shining through the young man's face, all the accumulated unused grit of years, and a man with half an eye could have seen that he meant business.

"The gambler realized that fact. He pulled his knife out of the table, stuck his pistol into his pocket, and walked off down the saloon whistling 'Rosa Lee' just as soft and pleasant as though he was going for a cigar after dinner. Then the paymaster booted his knife and slung his shooters and packed his trunk, putting in along with the rest the thirteen thousand odd of the gambler's money; and he didn't take any more draw that trip.

"And I am told that he was so much impressed by the revelation to himself of his own backbone and nerve that he made up his mind there was something better for him to do than wasting his time in gambling, and he hasn't handled a card since."


**J. FINLAYSON,**
**FAMILY GROCER**
**Tea and Coffee Dealer,**
Fort street.
BEST JAVA COFFEE FRESH ROASTED and ground daily.
Goods delivered to any part of the city. je10

**NOTICE.**
ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against trusting my husband, Victor Delatre, on my account. MRS. DELATRE.
Yale, March 9th, 1876. mh16dw3m

**Gardiner's Express to Cassiar,**
CARRYING LETTERS, PAPERS AND Parcels to and from all parts of the
**CASSIAR MINES,**
And connecting with the Mail Steamers at Fort Wrangel, Alaska,
**Will make Monthly Trips During the Summer**
And Two Trips in the Winter.
☞ Letters, Packages and Treasure entrusted to his care will be forwarded with dispatch.
ap26dw1m JAMES A. GARDINER.

**DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,**
(FROM CANTON)
**Surgeon and Physician,**
CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.
CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.
no11 1m

**To Brickmakers!**
**GOOD CLAY LAND FOR LEASE**
THE VANCOUVER COAL COMPANY have several acres of fine clay land at Nanaimo, which can be leased on very reasonable terms.
13th March, 1876. fm16-1m

**GRAND RAFFLE**
—AT—
**LOVETT'S SALOON,**
ON THE NIGHT OF
**July the 4th, 1876.**
**A 5 1-2 CARAT DIAMOND**
VALUED AT $1,000,
—AND A—
**COTTAGE PIANO**
VALUED AT $250.
**500 CHANCES AT $2 50 Each.**
The highest throw takes the Diamond or
**$500 in old Coin**
on the night of the Raffle; the lowest throw takes the Piano.
Three well-known gentlemen will be appointed to supervise the Raffle.
Tickets to be paid for before the Raffle comes off, or they will be cancelled.
The Diamond can be seen and tickets had at Rudolph's.
☞ No one forced to death to purchase tickets.
ap26

**HENRY RHODES & CO.**
HAVE ON HAND
**EX "FAVORITE" & "POMARE,"**
From Honolulu,
**MOLASSES,**
**PULU,**
**SUGAR, No. 1.**
VICTORIA, April 25, 1876. ap26

**JOHN TEAGUE,**
**Architect,**
Cor. Government and Fort Streets.
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**BEEF FOR CASSIAR.**
THE UNDERSIGNED WILL LEAVE KAMLOOPS on the 25th inst. for Cassiar with 250 head of Fat Steers from 4 to 7 years old.
VICTOR GUILLIAME.
Kamloops, April 15, 1876. ap15dw1m

**Miscellaneous.**

**ROAD TAX.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Road Tax for the current year is due and payable at my office for the following Districts: Victoria District, North and South Saanich District, Esquimalt Town, Esquimalt, Metchosin and Sooke District.
"Road Ordinance, 1869."
Section 19:—"On and after the 1st day of April in "each year, the Collector shall collect the Road Tax "from each person liable to pay the same."
"Road Amendment Act, 1870."
Section 6:—"Any Tax due under the provisions of "this Ordinance which shall not be paid within 30 "days of the period when it shall have become due, "may be recovered at the suit of the Collector."
All persons in arrears for the past year, if their Arrears and Taxes for the current are not paid on or before the 1st May, immediate proceedings will be taken to recover them.
RICHARD WOODS, Collector.
Sheriff's Office, April 3d, 1876.

**ALEXANDER CLYDE**
HAVING SECURED THE SERVICES of a first-class workman is now prepared to perform
**Horse Shoeing and General Blacksmithing**
In Superior Style—Also
**WAGON & CARRIAGE BUILDING.**
Wagons of all descriptions in stock and made to order.
A. CLYDE,
ap14 Government st., bet. John son and Pandora

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**
**Mrs. Maynard's**
**NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY**
CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS.
VICTORIA, B. C.
IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.
On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.
As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. mh23

**REMOVAL.**
**R. Maynard,**
HAVING REMOVED HIS
BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE
TO THE COR. OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STS.
is now prepared to receive orders for every description of
**BOOTS AND SHOES.**
Parties in the Trade can be supplied with all kinds
FRENCH KIP AND CALF,
UPPERS IN GREAT VARIETY,
Also, SEWING MACHINES adapted for Shoemakers
my28 ☞ CASH PAID FOR HIDES. ☜

**TAI YUEN & CO.,**
Merchants and General Dealers in
**Groceries, Clothing,**
And a General Assortment of
**CHINESE GOODS,**
Having begun business in the brick store at the junction of Government, Pandora and Comorant Sts. beg to offer their goods for sale at Reasonable Rates.
☞ Purchasers from the Upper Country are invited to give us a call.
Victoria, June 1, 1875. je11

**R. BAKER & SON,**
DEALERS IN
**FLOUR AND FEED**
—AND—
**Island & Oregon Produce**
WHARF Street, foot of Yates,
VICTORIA.
Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no5

**ATLAS FOUNDRY.**
**DOUGALL & MORLEY,**
**Iron and Brass Founders,**
ENGINEERS & MILLWRIGHTS,
N. B.—No. 1 BABBITT METAL on hand.
GOVERNMENT & PEMBROKE Sts., VICTORIA, B.C.
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**SEED POTATOES FOR SALE.**
**EARLY ROSE**
AND OTHER VARIETIES,
—ALSO,—
**SEED OATS, WHEAT & BARLEY**
—ALSO,—
**Grass Seeds**
—AT—
**D. LENEVUE'S,**
WHARF STREET. ap8

**HENRY RHODES & CO.,**
[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]
**COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**
STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.
AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

**A Chance to Farmers and Stock Raisers.**
THE ENTIRE HORSE
**TOP GALLANT**
Will stand for the season at the Prince of Wales' Stables, Victoria. Price $5.
ap21dw J. T. DUNLOP.

**Cassiar.**

**A. CHOQUETTE,**
**EXPLORER, TRADER,**
—AND—
**INTERPRETER,**
HAS REMOVED TO A POINT ON STICKEEN River, near the Hot Springs and opposite the Glacier, and is now ready to supply his friends and customers with
**Groceries, Can Goods**
**TOOLS,**
**Clothing and Liquors,**
At my Store on TELEGRAPH CREEK, will be found a large assortment of goods.
ALSO—STORAGE.
**BATHING!**
A Shed will be erected over the HOT SPRINGS, where invalids may enjoy Bathing.
mh8dw A. CHOQUETTE.

**WM. J. STEPHENS,**
FORT WRANGEL, ALASKA TER.
IMPORTER & DEALER IN
**General MERCHANDISE.**
**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,**
**MINERS' OUTFITS**
—AND—
Every Article Required for the Mines may be had at
**VICTORIA PRICES!**
FULL STOCK!
GOOD GOODS!
& LOW RATES!
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**1876.**
**GLENORA, STICKEEN.**
**JOHN B. LOVELL,**
**Importer and Dealer**
IN ALL KINDS OF
**Merchandise,**
—ALSO—
**Storage, Forwarding and Commission.**
mh30dw3m JOHN B. LOVELL.

**HOCKIN & FRASER,**
**FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS,**
TELEGRAPH CREEK, CASSIAR.
HAVING ERECTED COMMODIOUS WAREHOUSES, we are prepared to receive,
STORE AND FORWARD TO THE MINES
**Goods of all kinds to any Amount at the Lowest Rates.**
We have also attached to the Establishment a
**BAR & RESTAURANT**
Where Refreshments and Meals may be had at all Hours.
Also—A General Assortment of
**Merchandise**
OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
HOCKIN & FRASER.
☞ *Particular attention will be paid to Goods Consigned to our Care.*
ja7dw

**NOTICE TO CASSIAR MINERS!**
**Henry C. WILSON,**
LAKETOWN, CASSIAR,
**TINSMITH & STOVEMAKER,**
HAVING ESTABLISHED HIMSELF LAST year at the above place, intends to return in the Spring with a
**Large Stock of Goods.**
Every article in his line required by miners and the public generally will be found on his shelves.
Orders for Repairs and Goods promptly attended to. fe2 3mdw

**HENRY SAUNDERS,**
DEALER IN
**Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,**
Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.
JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.
☞ MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. ☜

**HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR FURS, HIDES,**
WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,
AND CALFSKINS
de29 L. & J. BOSCOWITZ, Wharf st.

**JAMES SYME,**
**ARCHITECT,**
MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
ja3 1m VICTORIA, B. C.

**Notices.**

**Notice to Claimants of Land**
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
Group 1.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following Land in Group 1, of which application to purchase under Clause 62, "Land Act, 1875," has been made by the following person, has been subdivided by survey, and the Map has been deposited in the office of Henry V. Edmonds, Esq., Commissioner, New Westminster, viz:
Lot 311, Group 1, G. E. Magee, North Arm, Fraser River.
And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."
Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner, New Westminster.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1876. ap2

**NOTICE.**
**SPRING CIRCUIT.**
A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

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| New Westminster, | Wednesday, | 17th May, |
| Yale, | Monday, | 22nd " |
| Lytton, | Thursday, | 25th " |
| Kamloops, | Tuesday, | 30th " |
| Clinton, | Saturday, | 3rd June |
| Quesnelle | Wednesday, | 14th " |
| Richfield, | Tuesday, | 20th " |

The Fall Assizes, and any other Assizes as occasion may require, will hereafter be fixed.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Bridge near Mr. Horth's Farm, on the West Saanich road, is unsafe for heavy traffic. Due notice will be given when the bridge is thoroughly repaired.
A. S. FARWELL,
Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor General.
Victoria, March 2d, 1876. mh3dw

**Township No. 8.**
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THAT portion of a Notice dated the 17th April, 1875, establishing a highway sixty six (66) feet in width, commencing at a point 32 chains, and 50 links true East from the North-East corner of Section 3, Township 8, being a point in the West Boundary of Lot 36, Group 2, thence true East 127 chains and 50 links, more or less, to a point in the East Boundary of Lot 307, Group 2, is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. ap9

**NOTICE.**
**ASSIZES—VICTORIA.**
A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at Victoria, on Monday the first day of May, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.
Dated 21st day of March, 1876.
By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
mh26 Attorney General and Prov. Secretary.

**Yale District.**
**KAMLOOPS DIVISION.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following Certificate of Record, unsurveyed land, issued by the Land Commissioner at Kamloops, is hereby cancelled:—
Unsurveyed Land Record No. 1020, dated 13th day of March, 1876,—Henry Harland.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 7th, 1876. ap9

**Notice to Claimants of Land**
COWICHAN DISTRICT.
Galiano Island.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following Land in Galiano Island, Cowichan District, has been subdivided by survey and the Map thereof can be inspected at the office of the Lands & Works Department, Victoria, viz:
Sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8.
And that claimants of any portion of this Land should prove up their claims in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875." Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, April 1st, 1876. ap2

**NOTICE.**
THE SALE OF THE ESTATE OF THE late JESSE DAVIS, of Dog Creek, is hereby withdrawn. S. GALLAGHER.
Clinton, April 4th, 1876. ap9 d&w

**Appointment.**
PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
21st April, 1876.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointment:
JOHN HAMING COULTHARD, of Langley, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia. ap23

**Township No. 8.**
NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.
**PUBLIC HIGHWAY.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Notice, dated the 25th day of March, 1876, establishing a certain Highway in Township 8 is hereby rescinded.
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876. p

**Extradition.**
CIRCULAR. Ottawa, 29th March, 1876.
SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith a printed copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and of the Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, and also of the Order in Council of the 5th February, 1876, therein referred to.
May I request that you will have the goodness to cause publicity to be given to these documents in the Province of British Columbia.
I have, &c.,
(Signed) R. W. SCOTT,
To His Honor Secretary of State.
The Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia. ap23

CIRCULAR. Downing Street, 21st February, 1876.
SIR:—I have the honor to transmit to you, for publication in the Colony under your Government, a copy of a Treaty between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras for the mutual surrender of fugitive criminals, as well as a copy of the Order in Council of the 5th instant, for carrying that treaty into effect.
I have, &c.,
(Signed) CARNARVON.
To the Officer Administering the Government of Canada. ap18

**Notices.**

**NOTICE.**
FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.
de30 LD. LOWENBERG

**MR. HELMCKEN**
MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

**TO THE PUBLIC.**
AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETORS of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may CROWD into it.
JOHN TEAGUE,
EDWARD MALLANDAINE,
THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.
SMITH & CLARK,
D. F. ADAMS,
HAYWARD & JENEINSON
MUIRHEAD & MANN,
GEORGE BAKER,
P. D. FORBES, Builders.
Victoria, Feb. 19th, 1876. fe20tf

**EDUCATION.**
CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

**Another Notice to D. McMellon.**
SIR:—Unless you call and settle your account for rent ($9) due me, I shall bring you before the Court.
PETER OASTERHOUT.
Victoria, B. C., April 6th, 1876. ap7

**NOTICE.**
MR. H. L. TIBBALS HAS PURCHASED the interest of the late Mr. F. Garesche in the firm of Englehardt & Co.
All liabilities will be paid by Mr. J. Englehardt, and all debts due the late firm are to be paid to him.
A. A. GREEN, Executor.
Victoria, April 8th, 1876. ap9

**NOTICE.**
PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF
**Mules or Horses,**
BELONGING TO THE
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,
Without written authority after this notice,
WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.
By order MARCUS SMITH.
VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

**BILL POSTING.**
MR. WELTON, PROPERTY-MAN AT Theatre Royal, will attend to posting and distributing bills of every description in Victoria and vicinity.
Orders may be left at THE COLONIST Office. de2

**Notice to D. McMellon.**
SIR:—You are requested to call upon the undersigned and settle your board-bill, $19 50, forthwith, or I shall proceed to take legal steps against you. WM. SELLICK.
Esquimalt, April 4th, 1876. ap5

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.
HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—
The Honorable FORBES GEORGE VERNON, to be a Gold Commissioner, under and to carry out the provisions of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1867," the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872," and the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1873."
WILLIAM MEASON, of Dog Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Canoe Creek Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet.
DAVID PRATT, of Bridge Creek, Esquire, to be a Justice of the Peace for the Clinton Polling Division of the Electoral District of Lillooet. ap11

**NOTICE.**
ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST Wm. Fisher of New Westminster, are requested to send them in forthwith to the undersigned or they will not participate in the dividend
F. NEUFELDER, J. H. TODD, } Assignees.
Victoria, April 25th, 1876. ap26

**NOTICE.**
MR. JOSEPH GOSNELL, OF THE CITY of Victoria, Merchant, is fully authorized to transact any business for me during my absence from said city. A. J. McLELLAN.
Victoria, B. C., 24th April, 1876. ap25*

**NOTICE.**
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following land in New Westminster District is hereby reserved until further notice.
Township. No. 4.
South ½ of the South quarter of Section 11
FORBES GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 7th April, 1876.

**Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair of Yale.**
TENDERS ARE INVITED BY THE UNdersigned for the Bankrupt Stock of P. Clair, now lying at Yale, B.C., until the 15th DAY of MAY NEXT.
An Inventory of the Goods may be obtained at Yale or Victoria.
DAVID OPPENHEIMER, DAVID GREEN, } Assignees.
Victoria, B. C., April 10th, 1876. ap12

**NOTICE.**
THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXISTing between Gilbert Malcolm Sproat and Matthew Trotter Johnston, trading under the firm of Sproat & Co., at Victoria, British Columbia, was dissolved on the 7th March, 1876, by mutual consent.
(Signed) GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT.
" MATTHEW T. JOHNSTON.
Witness—(Signed) W. STERLING,
11 Birchin Lane, E. C., Solicitor.

**Notice.**
MR. W. B. MACKENZIE IS AUTHORIZed to collect all outstanding accounts due to the late firm of Sproat & Co. ap13

**COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.**
HAVING TAKEN MR. A. OFNER AS partner into my business, the same will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of Rickman & Ofner.
Thanking the public for their liberal patronage in the past, I solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm. A. RICKMAN.
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1876. ap7

**NOTICE.**
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate of the late John Stafford are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith. C. MORTON,
SIMEON DUCK,
Executors of the Estate of John Stafford, deceased.
Victoria, B. C., April 19th, 1876. ap20

**Insolvent Act of 1875.**
James Boswell Stevenson, Plaintiff. Archibald Cook Sutherland, Defendant.
A WRIT OF ATTACHMENT HAS ISSUED in this cause. C. T. DUPONT,
Official Assignee.
Victoria, April 17, 1876. ap18

# Daily British Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 2ND, 1876.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.


## The Chinese Evil.

The meeting last night to consider the Chinese evil was very large and so unanimous that the only resolution was passed without a voice being raised in opposition. Taken as an expression of popular sentiment the resolution is valuable. Considered as a "means to the end" it falls stillborn. It states a self evident proposition, but suggests no remedy. Every one knows that the Chinese immigration is an unmixed evil; and every one present at last night's meeting is prepared to resist by all legal means an increase of that undesirable portion of the population. But a practicable way out of the difficulty should have been shown. For instance, a resolution might have been passed calling on the Government to employ only white labor on public works. The Finance Minister stated in the House on Friday that the Government intended to employ no Chinamen on public works while a white man would accept work at a living rate of wages. A resolution of the kind that we speak of would have greatly strengthened the Government's hands, and would have given a cue to the House. The late Government expended enormous sums of money on works of doubtful public utility, but that indiscretion might have been tolerated had not the money been paid to Chinamen. As to keeping the Mongol out of the mines, it cannot be legally done; neither can an exceptional tax be placed on him; nor can private individuals be prevented from employing him. *But, he need not be allowed to draw a single dollar of public money;* and it ought to be the duty of every citizen to see that he does not do it.

## The Ballot Act.

Some time ago we pointed out two defects in the Ballot Act which, we conceived, might be remedied by the Legislature. The first is the retention of the Hustings, where a man declares himself for or against a candidate, and is then given a Ballot-paper and told to go and vote in secret! The other defect is the practice at the close of a poll of sealing the ballot-boxes and packing them from 10 to 200 miles to the returning officer, instead of counting them in each polling division on the spot where they were taken and sending *the result* to the returning officer. This latter practice prevails in Ontario, where it is found to lessen the liability of fraud, and in case of the loss or theft of the ballots the true result is not affected.

## The School Tax Bill.

This measure passed the House yesterday by a vote of 17 to 6—an overwhelming majority in favor of secular education. Amongst the seven were Messrs. Walkem, Beaven and Ash. The two last named seem to have inscribed on their banner "Anything to beat Elliott," and acted accordingly. The House deserves credit for their manly stand in favor of secular free education. The only exemptions from the tax are clergymen—a class who devote their lives to a calling that deprives them of all business advantages or opportunities to "lay up treasures on earth." The measure will be found to be equitable in its operation and the fund collected under it will go a long way towards paying the cost of carrying on the schools.

## An Act Respecting Breeding Stock.

The following important Bill, introduced by Dr. Tolmie, passed the House yesterday:

If the owner of stallion, jackass, bull, bore, or ram, shall permit the same to run at large in any part of the Province (save as is hereinafter excepted), he shall, for every such offence, forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and not less than five dollars, to be recovered in a summary manner before any Justice of the Peace, and in default of payment, to be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender.

It shall be lawful for any bona fide settler or resident in the Province, who is the owner of a band of mares, herd of cows or swine, or flock of sheep, which he is in the habit of pasturing either on his own or the public lands of the Province, to arrest and detain any stallion, jackass, bull, boar or ram, which he may find running in such band.

Immediately after such arrest, the person aforesaid making the same shall cause a notice of the said arrest to be served on the owner or his agent, if known, or if the owner or his agent be not known, to be posted at the public house and postoffice nearest to the place of arrest, and such notice shall contain a description of such stallion, jackass, bull boar, or ram, including brands, if any, and colour, and shall state the cause of arrest and detention, and that the owner is required to reclaim such stallion, jackass, bull, boar or ram forthwith, or in default the animal will be sold; and such notice shall be signed by the person making such arrest, and shall state his address.

If, within ten days from the publication of such notice as aforesaid, the owner of such stallion, jackass, bull, boar, or ram, shall not reclaim him and pay the fees and costs of arrest and detention, according to the scale contained in the Schedule to this Act, the person aforesaid making such arrest, may thereafter sell such animal at public auction, of which sale five days' notice shall be posted up at the public house and post office nearest to the place of arrest; and such sale may be made by the person aforesaid making such arrest, or any person authorized by him, without the taking out of or payment of any license to the Government therefor; and out of the proceedings of such scale, the person making such arrest may retain the fees or costs specified in the Schedule hereto, which Schedule shall be deemed part of this Act, and also the expenses of the sale, if any, and shall stand possessed of the balance, if any, in trust for the owner of such animal; but such sale shall be effected within twenty days from the day of arrest. Provided no such sale shall be lawful unless permission for the same shall have obtained from some Magistrate or Justice of the Peace.

If such stallion, jackass, bull, boar, or ram be found a third time in the same band, after having been twice arrested or sold as aforesaid, the proprietor of such band may cause the animal to be castrated and turned loose: Provided that the permission of a Justice of the Peace be obtained for such purpose; and no action, suit, complaint, or other proceedings at law or in equity shall be brought by the owner of such stallion, jackass, bull, boar, or ram, by reason of such castration and turning loose: Provided the same be accomplished by the exercise of reasonable skill.

The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation in the British Columbia Gazette, may define districts or places in which this Act shall not have any operation, upon an application for that purpose made by at least one-half of the resident land owners of such districts or place.

No boar or ram shall be considered as coming within the operation of this Act, unless over the age of three months, or bull over six months, or jackass or stallion over two years.

This Act shall not apply to that portion of the Province situated to the North and East of the Cascade range of Mountains.

SCHEDULE.

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| For the first arrest | $ 5 00 |
| For every day's feed, on first arrest | 50 |
| For a second arrest | 10 00 |
| For every day's feed, on second arrest | 1 00 |

## Public Schools and the Petition.

EDITOR COLONIST:—If it pleased you to put forth arguments, we would answer them and refute them; but your insinuations we scorn. We accuse no teachers, we blame no parents; if some of the latter appear more fond of their money than of the souls of their children, by choosing for them gratuitous and godless education, that is no business of ours. What we attack is your educational system. An educational system which excludes God, Christ, and Christianity is radically godless, essentially anti-christian and fit only for atheists. And therefor it is not unsectarian, because, forsooth, atheists are a sect. What system would atheists and unbelievers build up, if they had it all their own way? They would not, in their schools make open profession of atheism; if they did so, no Christian or Jew would send them his children; but they would establish the very system with which we are now blessed.

In this age, unbelief is rampant, a fierce struggle is raging between Christianity and scepticism; infidelity is being spread by means of the most active propagandism, newspapers and periodicals, scientific books and novels, lectures and societies sap the foundations of the religion of Christ; and you quietly fold your arms, you remain an idle spectator and you boast that you abstain from propagandism! O, the consistency of advocates of Christian burial who set their faces against Christian education? A heathen funeral cannot pervert the dead; but a heathen school is bound to pervert the youth. The unsectarian school system of France turns out hundreds of educated infidels who eventually establish the commune in Paris; and that of the United States produces scores of infidel women who lecture on free love. But your want of logic borders upon the ridiculous, Mr. Editor, when you blame us for speaking out, and you blame us in the same breath for not having spoken. You show thereby that we have acted prudently and judiciously and not indiscreetly by speaking now. But, indeed, your memory is at fault. When the public school system was first inaugurated on an irreligious basis, the Catholics, both clergy and laity, signed and sent a memorial to Governor Kennedy to protest against that system. On the 4th of January, 1870, at a meeting held at the Council Chambers, the Catholic vote was instrumental in defeating a resolution in favor of unsectarian schools. And is not the significant fact of their refusal to send their children to the godless schools of the State a continual and uninterrupted protest against that system? In 1863 and 1864 Victoria boasted of 18 private schools, the greater portion of which had to be closed the moment parents were afforded an opportunity to have their children educated without paying a cent. Close the public schools and you will have the same competition which was crushed by the centralizing and monopolizing policy of the State. It is idle to say that denominational schools would not be employed whilst in Victoria of upwards of 850 children of school age, only 465 attend the public schools. Try the experiment, Mr. Editor; let denominational schools give gratuitous education, and let the public schools charge $3 per month, and not a baker's dozen will attend the latter.

But it is time to conclude. To have to support schools which we are debarred, on religious grounds, from attending, by indirect taxation is bad. It is an evil similar to the established church for which the Irish had to pay without being allowed to attend it. And that is tweedledum. And to have to support the self same schools by a direct tax is ten times worse, and that is tweedledee.

ONE OF THE PETITIONERS.

DR. COOL has arrived and secured the residence of Mrs. Lewis, near the Council Chambers, on Government street, and will open an office for the practice of his profession of dentistry. Having every facility and a first class attendant, parties favoring him with their patronage can rest assured of their work being done in the best manner and at very reasonable rates. * *

IT IS A KNOWN FACT that to have hens that will lay all winter they must be hatched in *May* or *June* or *July* at latest, and then they will lay all winter and summer; go to GERRITSEN'S and buy a dozen of BRAHMMA HEN'S EGGS, and you will have the best layers and the best fowls for the table. *2mdw

# By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

## SUNDAY'S DISPATCHES.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Don Pedro left for Chicago direct yesterday morning by the Chicago and North Western road.

Schmel, the Chicago pedestrian, who is to walk against O'Leary, has arrived.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Commodore Vanderbilt is sinking fast; his physical constitution is rapidly going to pieces. He has suffered from hemorhage half his life, but the real causes are more deeply seated. Vanderbilt being noticed for his caution in all business affairs for years, has been prepared to resign his position, and so complete are all his arrangements in this respect that it is believed that notwithstanding his great influence in the trade business of the country his death would have but little effect on the stock market. The stock which he holds in the New York Central and Harlem railroads would not, it is said, be thrown on the market within one year after his death, if at all.

In the race yesterday between Stanton, English bycicle champion, and the horse White Cloud, mile race, the horse won easily.

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Gold closed at 12⅝ @ ¾.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Tilden's prospects for the Democratic Presidential nomination are considerably improved by the action of the New York State Convention. Tilden is clearly the choice of his party here, and if nominated at the national convention will get the entire vote of the State. In this respect his case is the reverse of Conklings, whose nomination would divide and not unite the Republicans.

Blaine's campaign seems to progess favourably. He emerged from his mud-bath stronger than before. Conkling developes little added strength.

Vice-President Huntington denies that the C. P. R. R. Co., is engaged in efforts to make peace between the Pacific Mail and Panama Railroad.

The gold gamblers have been very busy the last day or two circulating in Wall street the mildest stories about the panic in the California stock market, but with little effect.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Henry P. Hanen died at New London, Conn. For 40 years he has been extensively engaged in the whaling business and latterly in connection with the San Francisco parties, has controled the Alaska seal business by contract with the government. Richard M. Corwin, formerly of Ohio, died last night. Justice Dowling of New York is dying.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—W. T. Sargent's speech on the Chinese question will be delivered early next week. He is sanguine that by the thorough presentation of the subject, which he proposes to make to the Senate, important action as a party to the treaty making power can be secured to accomplish the desired result.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—Arrived—Bark J. B Bell, Seattle; bark Samoset, Tacoma.

Sailed—Bark Legal Tender, Port Townsend; ship War Hawk, Port Discovery; bark Stormy Petrel, Burrard Inlet; steamer City of Panama, Victoria and Port Townsend.

EUROPE.

LONDON, April 29.—The failure of another broker was reported on the Stock Exchange to-day.

LONDON, April 29.—The great international steeple chase took place today at Sundoun Park. Chimney Sweep was winner; Palm second; Shiffualt third. Six started. The last betting was 2 to 1 against Chimney Sweep, 3 to 1 against Palm and 8 to 1 against Shiffualt.

LONDON, April 29.—The Mincing Lane markets have shown no general improvement. Supplies have continued rather large. Sugar has risen 3d. to 6d per cwt.

BERLIN, April 29.—An Imperial decree is published to-day restoring the right of suffrage to those inhabitants of Alsace and Loraine who, while electing to retain French nationality, are domiciled in those provinces.

ROME, April 29.—Respecting the recent conference between the representatives of the Great Powers and several influential members of the Sacred College with the view of ascertaining the best means of evading the conflicts between Church and State, it appears allusions were made to the possibility in event of a vacancy occurring in the Holy See of the election of a Pope favorable to a conciliatory policy. The Cardinals replied by pointing to the continued excellence of the Pope's health and the consequent improbability of a speedy vacancy. In conclusion they stated that the respective Governments would be convinced that, considering the universal unanimity of the Catholic Church the future Pope would in no wise alter the present policy.

LONDON, April 30.—The "Ruski" says the project of forming Bosnia and Herzegovina into vassal states under the protection of Russia and Austria, will be discussed during the Czar's visit to Berlin.

The Russian telegraphic agency reports that England has declared at Constantinople that she supports the other European powers. Representations have been made to the Porte on its persisting in resorting again to force when the cabinets had just succeeded in making arrangements for the revictualling of Nicsic by Montenegro. The Bourses of St. Petersburg and Berlin rose on the confirmation of the report that Andrassy is to be present at the Berlin meeting.

MASTAR, April 30.—Mastar Pasha telegraphs that he entered Nica in triumph. After defeating a great mass of Insurgents at Preyira, and occupying their entrenchments, Nica has been victualed.

BELGRADE, April 30.—It is stated in government circles that the militia have been ordered to supply themselves with a week's provisions and hold themselves in readiness to march at twenty-four hours' notice.

## Second Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1st.—The following is the first official announcement of the director general as to the opening day, 10th inst.

General order No. 1.—The exhibition will be open to the public on Wednesday the 10th instant, at noon. Exhibitors are notified that their shares and exhibits must be placed in order not later than Monday evening, the eighth instant, so the avenues and public passage ways may be cleared up on the 9th. All exhibits must be uncovered and exposed at 9 o'clock on Wednesday morning the 10th.—(Signed), A. T. GOSHORN, Director General.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 1. — A Madrid special says Congress has rejected the clerical amendment reversing the religious toleration clause of the Constitution.

The Cementia, a contraband vessel, was recently seized at Malaga by the Spanish revenue officers The crew was ordered below, but refused to go. A sailor belonging to the Gibralter and a British subject, were shot and wounded and left without help for three hours so that they bled to death. Great indignation is felt by British residents. The matter is in the hands of the British Minister.


## New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE LATE firm of Stafford & Goodacre are hereby required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned on or before the 1st of June.

STAFFORD & GOODACRE.

Victoria, May 1st, 1876. my2

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WHARF STREET, 1st May, 1876. my2

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEhalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty between 7 a. m. and 5 p. m. on Monday next the 8th instant, for sundry work (Building, Painting and Color Washing,) at the Naval Yard, Hospital and Powder Magazines, Cole Island.

Specifications can be seen at this office any day, Saturday Afternoons excepted, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., and full particulars can likewise be obtained of Mr. John Teague, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES H. INNES,

Royal Naval Yard, Naval Storekeeper.

Esquimalt, 1st May, 1876. my2

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY OFFICE, 1870.

Lot No. 190, Victoria City.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN pursuance of the provisions of the Land Registry Ordinance, 1870, I shall issue (in lieu of the originals, alleged to have been lost or destroyed,) duplicate Certificates of Title (indefeasible) to Subdivisions Numbers 1, 2 and 3, of Lot 190 Victoria City, in the names of Thomas Fred rick Gripin Howell, Alfred Bowyer Bunton, and Henry Hamilton Howell, according to their respective rights and interests therein, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date here of.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Land Registry Office, Registrar General.

1st May, 1876. my2

Notice to Contractors.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED at my office on Kane street, till 2 p m on the Tenth day of May next, for building a Dwelling house on Chatham street above Douglas

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

THOS. TRUNCE, Architect.

Kane street, Victoria, 29th April, 1876. ap30

THE STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

Will leave Portland on Tuesday evening, will arrive at Victoria on Thursday and leave on Friday for Fort Wrangle and Sitka.

ap30 J. P GOODHUE, Agent O S S.Co.

BARK.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF 400 Cords of Hemlock Bark, in lots of 50 Cords and upwards, will be received at the office of the Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company (Limited), until the 25th day of May next.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Directors

J. C. BALES, Secretary,

Victoria, 29th April, 1876.

CASSIAR.

FOR SALE.

A LIQUOR SALOON AT LAKE TOWN, Cassiar. The largest house in the Town, properly fitted with Bar Furniture, etc.

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No Freight will be received after 5 p.m. on Thursday next.

All freight for Cassiar must be accompanied with an invoice, to be handed to the Purser.

For Particulars as to Freight and Passage, apply on board. ap28

## New Advertisements.

Victoria Regatta.

A MEETING OF THE MEMBERS OF THE Queen's Birthday Regatta Committee, 1875, of all persons interested in Rowing is requested at the Boomerang on Tuesday the 2nd inst., at 8 p.m. sharp.

BUSINESS—To fix a date for the Annual Regatta and appoint a Committee.

GEO. L STUART,

Hon. Sec. Queen's Birthday Rigatta, 1875.

Public Notice.

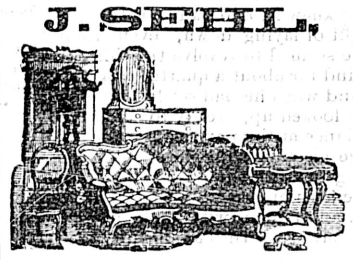
PERSONS ADDRESSING LETTERS ON private business to the Honorable Forbes George Vernon, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, are requested by the undersigned to endorse the word "Private" on the outside of the envelopes covering such communications.

A. S. FARWELL,

Lands & Works Dept., Surveyor-General.

Victoria, March 1st, 1876. mh2dw

J. SEHL,



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Pictures, Frames, Mouldings,

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China and Cocoa Matting,

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SPRING & OTHER MATTRESSES

On hand and Made to Order,

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Chairs in great variety at prices from 75 cts.

other goods reduced in the same proportion.

Everything Warranted as represented.

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TICKETS for sale at all the principal ticket offices, San Francisco.

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J. G. ROWLAND, No. 109 California st., San Francisco, Vice President.

CHAS. H. WELLS, General Supt., ap14dw3mis Tucson, Arizona.

NOTICE.

CAME TO MY RANCH, ON CHIMNEY Creek, in the month of April, 1873, a Dark Brown Mare, unbranded, with light bay Foal at foot. Said Mare has since had one more foal

The owner, by proving property and paying all charges, can get the same. If not claimed by First day of July, 1876, by owner and property proved will be sold to defray expenses.

ap25dw1m* J. ROSE.

$5 Reward—Notice.

STRAYED FROM VICTORIA, LAST FALL, a Bay Filly rising 2 years old, with half-moon star on forehead and a small rupture below her navel about the size of half an egg.

Any person giving such information as will lead to her recovery, or returning her to the undersigned, will receive the above reward. WM. TIERNEY

Victoria, April 28, 1876. ap28

Night School.

MR. J. F. SMITH, MASTER OF THE Reformed Episcopal Grammar School, intends opening an Evening Class at the Central Schoolroom. The Class will be organized on Monday, May 1st, at 8 p. m., when further arrangements will be made.

ap29 1m*

Municipality of the City of Victoria.

COURT OF REVISION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A Court of Revision will be held at the City Council Chambers on Tuesday, the 2nd day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, and that all persons intending to appeal are required to send in notice thereof on or before the 29th inst. By order,

WILLIAM LEIGH,

Clerk Municipal Council.

City Council Chambers,

Victoria, B. C., April 26, 1876. ap27

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ABLE AND ORDINARY SEAMEN for the Ship Beulah, bound to Sydney.

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A GOOD STEADY BAKER CAN PROcure constant employment on application to

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A SMART, INTELLIGENT YOUNG MAN who can ride and drive, to deliver meat.

Apply to F. REYNOLDS,

ap18 Cor. Douglas and Yates sts.

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ap25 1m Adjoining the Lion Brewery.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR THE BOOK ACCOUNTS and judgments obtained in the Estate of S. D. Levi, will be received by the undersigned at his office, Bastion street, up to the 29th inst., where copies of the accounts can be seen, as well as at Mr. Fawcett's, Nanaimo.

The higest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

ap16 C. J. PREVOST.

1776. 1876.

GRAND CENTENNIAL

CELEBRATION

—OF—

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—AT—

PORT TOWNSEND

July 4th, 1876!

A Salute of 21 Guns

At Sunrise, 12 M. and Sunset.

Boat, Canoe and Horse Racing for Purses.

AT 10:30

THE GRAND PROCESSION

Of Societies, Soldiers, Marines, Schools and Citizens, headed by the Port Townsend Brass Band, will form under direction of Capt. G. H. Burton, Chief Marshal and will march through the principal streets.

Reading the Declaration of Independence, by D. W. SMITH.

ORATORS OF THE DAY:

Hon. HENRY G. STRUVE, of Olympia,

Hon. C. M. BRADSHAW, of Pt Townsend.

MANY EXERCISES

Full of Interest, Excitement and Fun, will come off during the day, which are not specially men

The whole to conclude with a GRAND

CENTENNIAL BALL!

AT FOWLER'S HALL.

Tickets to the Ball, including Supper, $5.

Every effort is being made by the citizens of Port Townsend and Vicinity to this Celebration the Grandest Event of the kind ever witnessed on Puget Sound, and they hereby extend an invitation of welcome to the people of the Territory and British Columbia, irrespective of color, class or condition, to participate with them in the enjoyment of a day of Glorious, Patriotic Fun.

By order of the Port Townsend Executive Centennial Celebration Committee,

W. H. H. LEARNED, Chairman.

D. W. SMITH, Secretary. ap28dw

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# Daily British Colonist

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 2ND, 1876.


## Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 1—str Etta White, Nanaimo
str Isabel, Pt Townsend
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
slp Emma, San Juan
slp Adolphine, Orcas Island
sch Eliza, Nanaimo

CLEARED.

May 1—str Etta White, Burrard Inlet
str North Pacific, Pt Townsend
slp Adolphine, Pt Townsend
sch Eliza, Saanich
slp Emma, San Juan
str Maude, Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster

CONSIGNEES.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound — Mrs Ross, D&L, S&G, Jas Dooley, Rickman & Co, J Levy, S&Co, Dr. Tolmie, FD&B, dia O, S Barratt, Tibballs.

IMPORTS.

Per str North Pacific, fm Puget Sound—1 bx ducks, 80 sks feed, 12 hd cattle, 2 horses, 12 sks hams, 3 sks oysters, 1 bx eggs, 2 cs furs, 2 cs mdse, 1 safe.

BIRTHS.

In this city, on the 30th April, the wife of Mr. William Fraser, of a daughter.

# SECOND PROVINCIAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## FIRST SESSION.

MONDAY, May 1st, 1876.

Mr. Speaker took the Chair at 2 o'clock p.m.

THE CHINESE QUESTION.

Mr. Smith moved that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, for the purpose of considering the expediency of taking some steps toward preventing the country from being flooded with a Mongolian population, ruinous to the best interests of British Columbia, particularly her labouring classes.

The hon. gentleman believed it the duty of the House to prevent the country from becoming inundated with Chinamen. He said that in some States the people were ruined by grasshoppers, and he likened the Mongolian race to the grasshoppers of British Columbia. He was aware that a large number of white females were anxious in this town to get employment, but were debarred from making a living by the influx of Celestials. He desired to see the House deal firmly, not oppressively, with the matter.

Mr. Davie seconded the resolution and believed that the Chinese question would assume a serious form here in a short time—more especially as the people of California were driving the Celestials from their shores.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys feared that the mover had no feasible or well digested scheme to offer; he had no intention of opposing the resolution, but he desired that the time of the House should not be wasted. The desirable end to attain, he believed, was to place some tax on the Chinaman which would really prevent him from competing with the white man; the great difficulty was that in taxing the Chinaman the white man came in for his share of payment. He would ask the hon. mover what his scheme was?

Mr. Smith would discuss all matters of detail in Committee.

Hon. Mr. Vernon suggested that a select committee be appointed to investigate and report.

Mr. Smith knew that a select committee could not be obtained to work; there was only one committeee appointed now which worked at all, and that was the Grave Yard Committee. (Laughter).

Mr. Bryden moved an amendment that the matter be referred to a select committee.

Mr. Smithe favored the amendment although of opinion that the question is one deserving of serious consideration. It was a little too much, however, to ask the House to go into committee—where it might stop all day—unless the hon. mover had some matured scheme. No doubt if he had given the question that consideration which he professed for it, he had some idea how to handle the matter, and when placed on the select committee, with the aid of other hon. gentlemen, he (Mr. Smith) would have full opportunity to investigate the question.

Mr. Beaven opposed the amendment, and regarded a select committee as merely shelving the matter.

Mr. Davie said that even if the resolution were passed there could be no imperative reason why the House should go into committee at once; the question could be placed first on the orders for to-morrow or some other day. (Hear).

Dr. Tolmie seconded the amendment, which was lost by a vote of eleven for, thirteen against. The resolution was then carried. On the request of several members, consideration in committee was postponed till Wednesday.

PRIVILEGE.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys rose to a question of privilege. On Friday last the late Finance Minister had stated that he believed the financial statement emanating from the Treasury department had been "garbled" and accused members of the Government with having intentionally falsified figures. Now this statement was either true or untrue; if true, he [Mr. H.] admitted the Government was censurable; but if untrue as he maintained it was the hon. member who gave utterance to it was, as he had stated on Friday, deserving of condemnation. He would again assert that the financial statement was strictly in accordance with the books as left by the late Government and if the figures were false, the falsifying laid at their door. The statement was moreover certified to by the Government auditor who had by his signature expressed himself assured that the figures were correct and that they were purely an abstract from the assets and liabilities of the Province. To afford the House every facility of gaining desired information he would suggest that a committee be appointed to inspect the books of the treasury department and satisfy themselves that the financial state of the Province had not been misrepresented or garbled. He would also add that he would like the name of the late Finance Minister placed on the committee. [Hear hear].

THE CORPORATION PETITION.

Mr. Beaven moved that this House do resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of considering the petition of the members of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, dated 27th April, 1876. Seconded by Mr. Douglas and carried.

The House then went into committee, Mr. Vowell in the chair.

Mr. Beaven moved that the prayer of the petition be granted—that a committee consisting of Messrs. Elliott, E. Brown, Bryden, Dickinson, Mara and Beaven be appointed.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that the bill had been very fully debated and he thought the interests of the Corporation had been duly considered. He did not deem it desirable to open up the entire measure again, and would state that with reference to the board of commissioners proposed, the gentleman occupying the position of County Court Judge had declined to act.

Mr. Fisher did not think it wise to open any question which had been so thoroughly debated. If he were a member of the City Council the last duty he would desire would be the appointment of a Police Magistrate for it must be, no doubt, a very difficult task to perform satisfactorily to all. The idea of a board of commissioners was merely an insinuation that those gentlemen were purer than the Government of the day, and he did not think there were any good grounds for the amendments introduced by the senior member for Victoria city, and in the event of a committee being granted he really hoped all the good the Act had done would not be undone.

Hon. Mr. Ellictt said that the petition of the corporation was of course entitled to respect as indeed would any petition be, and as the granting of a committee would do no harm other than retarding legislation slightly, he did not intend to offer any objection.

The committee then passed the resolution and reported and the House adopted report.

Mr. Walkem introduced a bill to amend the gold mining act.

BREEDING STOCK ACT.

Dr. Tolmie moved the second reading of a permissive bill pertaining to breeding stock, their arrest and providing for penalties therefor.

The bill was read a second time and committed, Mr. Gallagher in the chair.

Bill was reported complete with amendments and report was adopted.

AFTER RECESS.

Hon. Mr. Vernon laid before the House correspondence between the Government and Messrs. Kinipple & Morris, and Reed Brothers.

MUNICIPAL RETURNS.

Mr. Davie asked: Have the different Municipalities duly forwarded to the Government of British Columbia returns of taxes and income received by such Municipalities respectively, and of moneys expended by such municipalities and also of such other matters as are contemplated by section 29 of Act No. 35, 1872; section 50 of Act No. 5, 1873; section 12 of Act No. 15, 1874; and if any Municipalities have failed to send in such returns, which Municipalities are they?

Hon. Mr. Elliott said: In 1874 Chilliwhack, North Cowichan and Langley did not give the trade and liquor license returns; Salt Spring Island none at all; Victoria sent no assessment roll. In 1875 Maple Ridge, Langley, Salt Spring Is., New Westminster, Nanaimo and Chilliwhack did not give trade and liquor license returns; Victoria, Maple Ridge, Langley, Salt Spring and New Westminster sent in no assessment roll. All sent financial statements both years except Salt Spring Island.

Mr. Morrison rose to a question of privilege. He referred to a communication which appeared in THE COLONIST on Sunday morning over the signature of a person named Chenhall, wherein the writer says that he has never received a certain $10 charged against him by an agent of the late Government.

Hon. Minister of Finance said he had been communicated with on the subject, and that he had handed the matter over to the Committee on Public Accounts for investigation. He had also written to Mr. Pope, the agent of the late Government referred to, and had asked that he give certain information relative to the alleged payment.

ELECTION REGULATION BILL.

Mr. Morrison moved the second reading of this Bill, which amends the election laws so as to make the holding of elections all over the Province on the same day. The hon. gentleman said that reform in this matter was very desirable inasmuch as certain districts were influenced by the way in which elections went in certain other districts. This was not correct and elections should be simultaneous. The bill would tend to debar successful candidates stamping the districts to ensure the success of friends. (Hear.)

The Bill was read a second time and committed, Mr Bryden in the Chair.

A lengthy discussion arose with regard to the fixing of nomination day for Kootenay district and on motion the committee reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

ROAD TOLL.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved the adoption of the report on this bill.

Mr. Armstrong contended that the bill had not been properly introduced; it should have come down by message from His Excellency.

The report was adopted, bill read a third time and finally passed.

WILD LAND TAX.

Hon. Mr. Elliott said that he proposed to amalgamate this bill with the bill to impose a tax on real and personal property, which would be brought down to-morrow.

CASSIAR TOLL BILL.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved the second reading of this bill. It differed from the Cariboo Toll Bill inasmuch as it was not a re imposition. It was a measure which was necessary and one that had been advocated both by traders and miners of the district. The trail would enable parties to come out from Cassiar at least a month later than had been the case last and previous years. The trail being in good condition freight would be much cheaper than heretofore and therefore of corresponding benefit to the consumer. The measure he felt sure must commend itself to every member of the House.

Mr. Walkem would not occupy the time of the House in protesting. He had objected to the principle of special taxation before very strongly, but it had not influenced the House and he supposed further opposition to the bill would be useless.

The bill was read a second time without debate and committed—Mr. Davie in the chair.

Mr. Mara proposed to exempt mining and steamboat machinery from the tax and to make the tax free from October to May.

Mr. Smith said that would make the bill all but inoperative.

Mr. Tolmie thought half a cent during the sleighing season and a full cent during the summer would meet the case.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said that if the exemptions and suspension were made, all the freighting would be done during the winter and the toll would be avoided at the cost of the miner who should be protected as much possible. The Government could instruct the collector to exempt certain articles during certain months.

Mr. Mara hoped the Government would insert a clause in the bill giving them the power to exempt.

Mr. Evans said that money was wanted; the cry was money all the time. He moved to amend the bill so as it would include the roads leading to Metchosin, Saanich, Esquimalt, and Sooke. (Laughter.)

The hon. Attorney General moved to include mining machinery in the list of exemptions. Carried.

Mr. Walkem submitted that if the toll were taken off steamboat machinery it would indirectly benefit the miner as freight and steamboat passage would be cheaper. He would also like to see the weight of packs allowed to pass free increased to 100 pounds, and would substitute "one hundred" pounds in lieu of fifty. Carried.

Mr. Mara moved to exempt steamboat machinery from payment of the toll.

The amendment was lost and the remaining clauses were passed. The committee then rose, reported bill complete with amendments. Report adopted; third reading to-morrow.

SCHOOL TAX.

Hon. Mr. Elliott moved the second reading of this bill. He said it was not the intention of the Government to allow the school system to retrogade, they were in fact determined to maintain its efficiency. The present tax would really be a saving to the white population of some $17,000, which sum would now be paid by Chinamen. (Hear hear).

Mr. Smithe wished to explain the vote he was about to give on the second reading of the bill. He did not think the tax proposed a fair one, because whilst he admitted the Chinaman paid it it fell just as heavy on the poor white man as on the rich man. It would also operate harshly on some people in outlying districts with large families; whilst however he did not approve of the bill he intended to support it as revenue had to be derived from some source or other. He would remind the Government, however, that he did not like the bill and would regard it as only tentative.

Mr Beaven opposed the measure and regarded it as an attempt on the part of the Government to break up the free school system and to inflame the mind of a certain large class of the people against it. He argued that the Catholics have a just claim to exemption and did not imagine that they would permit the Government to tax them, without resistance which would probably be successful. He believed the opposition were too lenient to the Government who deserved a vote of censure. (Laughter).

Hon. Mr. Vernon said that if the Catholics were to be exempted, the Jews and in fact every other sect would claim the same privilege. The hon. gentleman who had just sat down could and perhaps would put in a claim.

Dr. Tolmie did not favor any exemptions. The Government would provide a free unsectarian school and any sectarian institution must be regarded as a luxury.

Mr. Williams opposed the Bill on the grounds taken by Mr. Beaven.

Mr. Vowell supported the principle of the Bill which he thought good. He was of opinion that the teaching of moral precepts could best be performed by parents at the homes of the children and that an unsectarian school system was above all things desirable.

Mr Fisher said that the question was simply whether the principles of non-sectarian institutions should be carried out or not, and the line of argument pursued by the senior member for Victoria City only sought to inaugurate a difficulty which should never exist. He did not think that any denomination could object to the payment of the tax in order that children might learn to read, write and count, and it was every good citizen's duty to assist the Government in carrying out the school system. The name of the tax seemed to be an objectionable point with many, but he could not see that it mattered whether the tax was denominated a road or school tax.

Mr. Smith said the system was a first rate one, but it had been abused. The School Committee had been investigating matters and found that things had transpired which should never have happened. He hoped that the Government would change the name of the Tax, which he would have to support.

Mr. Evans warmly advocated the perpetuation of the secular Free School system and thought there should be no departure from the secular principle. The Bill came nearer to his idea of fair taxation, than any Bill before the House [cheers].

Hon. Mr. Elliott said he had refrained from referring to the petition before the House, but he would say that the Government was not influenced by hostility to any religious body in bringing down this tax (hear). He would rather retire from his position than introduce anything to pander to sectarian bigotry. The Government had been asked to give the School Tax another name; but that would be "cheating the devil in the dark" and he didn't like to try that (laughter). There were other denominations beside the Catholic that objected to secular education—his own, for instance; and he was sure that the worthy prelate whose name appeared at the head of the list of petitioners was satisfied the Bill meant no offence to him or his creed.

Dr. Ash said the Province was not in a state to bear direct taxation except in Municipalities. It was an irritating tax. Was it intended to collect $3 from each Cassiar miner where there are no schools? We should see people dragged to prison for not paying this tax. It was the old church rates system. [Capt. Evans—No. He didn't think any man would have a chance to be elected if he had declared himself in favour of this Bill. [Oh!]

Mr. Davie said he understood the Government in imposing this tax proposed to abolish the road tax. [Hear and cheers.] It was incumbent that the State should do something towards the education of the young, and through education every man, woman and child in a community is benefitted by the improved moral and intellectual tone imparted to the country (cheers).

The Bill was then read a second time—17 to 6—and committed, Mr. Armstrong in the chair.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Elliott the date of collection of the tax was fixed for on and after the 1st of July in each year.

Mr. Bryden asked, if the tax was paid over to the collector without his having the trouble to go after it would his remuneration be 10 per cent.?

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Certainly not. The Government will establish a scale of fees ranging from 1½ to 10 per cent.

Hon. Mr. Elliott, in answer to Captain Evans, said that it was proposed to exempt all teachers who were engaged in teaching without remuneration;—notably Roman Catholic priests.

Mr. Smithe moved to strike out the exemption clause entirely.

Mr. Pimbury moved to exempt only teachers who received no remuneration for their services.

Mr. Davie hoped that clergymen of all denominations would be exempted. Clergymen were giving their lives to benefit their fellowmen and they oughtto be exempted (hear).

A motion to strike out the whole clause was lost.

And Mr. Davie's proposition to exempt clergymen of all denominations was carried and the bill was reported complete.

Q. AND R. BILL.

The Qualification and Registration of Voters' Bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Smith hoped that provision would be made for the security of Cassiar.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said provision would be made in the Constitution Amendment Bill.

BOUNDARY FENCE BILL.

Mr. Smithe moved the second reading of this Bill. It had been wanted for a long time in this Province. There was no law in existence to compel a farmer to put up a fence between his own and his neighbor's farm. A speculator might get his land fenced through the industry of his neighbors. All a speculator had to do was to rest on his laziness; wait until those holding land about him had fenced in their land when he would reap the advantage of their thrift. This Bill would compel the speculator to pay his share of erecting the fence on either side of his land. The Bill also provided for drainage of land on the same principle as the fences. It very often happened that the line of a section ran through a swamp and the hon. mover pointed out that if the industrious man were to drain his land he would also drain his neighbor's. The Bill would cause the person who did not drain to pay his share of the expense. There was a good deal of low-lying land in the Province in the vicinity of lakes. If the outlet of the lake could be enlarged so that the water could run out of it in the winter season as fast as it ran in, the low-lying land would escape overflow. The Bill required every man whose land would be benefitted by the enlargement of the outlet to pay his fair share of the cost. He would introduce in committee an amendment that the Bill should not apply east oft he Cascades and apply only to Fence Districts and Municipalities in the Province.

Mr. Smith wanted the Bill postponed till the other Fence Bill came down, when the two Bills might be amalgamated.

Mr. Smithe said the Bill had no reference to the Fence Bill before the House.

The Bill passed a second reading. Committee on Thursday.

Adjourned till Tuesday at 2 p. m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Hon. Mr. Elliott—On Wednesday next—To ask leave to indroduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Power of Attorney Act, 1875.'"

Mr. Smith—On Wednesday next—That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Bill (No. 13) intituled "An Act to make better provision for the Fencing of Land."

Mr. W. M. Brown—On Wednesday next—Whereas, a Resolution passed on the 18th ultimo requesting that a letter registered in the Lands and Works Department No. 3,651 be sent down to this House; and whereas said letter has not been sent down to this House as ordered; the reason given by the hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works being that he had been unable to discover the letter in his department; be it therefore Resolved,—

That a Select Committee be appointed with power to examine persons and papers and report to this House the circumstances connected with the disappearance of said letter: said Committee to be composed of the following members, viz.:—Messrs. Fisher, Smithe, Pimbury, Vowell, Brown.

On Wednesday next—Hon. Mr. Elliott—To ask leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the 'Public School Acts'."

Mr. Morrison—On Wednesday next—That an humble addres be presented to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor praying that His Honor may be pleased to send down to the House all correspondence between the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, and William Manson, Archie McKinly, and Patrick Gannon, in connection with a lease of pastoral land granted to them.

Mr. Fisher—On Wednesday next—That a Select Committee be appointed to enquire into and report upon the mode of payment and manner and circumstances connected with the entry by the Treasury of $600, paid to Mr. DeCosmos as commission for borrowing $30,000 from Sir James Douglas, with power to call for and examine books, documents and persons. Committee to consist of Messrs. Dickinson, Douglas, Bryden, Smithe, and Fisher.

CHARGE OF THEFT.—A young man named Charles James, lately employed at the Driard House, was brought before Mr. Courtney, P. M., yesterday, charged with entering the bar of the Grotto and stealing therefrom $50 on Sunday morning. It is alleged that amongst the coin found on him was a piece known to be in the till on Saturday night. James stands remanded till to-day.

THE steamer North Pacific arrived at 3:15 p. m. yesterday from Puget Sound with the following passengers: Mr. Pitcairn, Mr. Balou, Maj. G. B. Wright, Mr. Burmeister, Mrs. Nickles and about 40 others; the mails and express and 12 head of cattle.

CASSIAR ROAD.—A party will be dispatched by the Chief Commissioner on the Otter to place the Cassiar road in good repair. Mr. Robertson has charge of the party.


WM. HAYNES, Professor of Music,—Processions, Balls, Private Parties, etc., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention. *


## Anti-Chinese Meeting.

### A Large and Enthusiastic Attendance.

A very large and influential meeting of citizens was held at Theatre Royal last night to take into consideration the injurious effect of the introduction of Chinese labor in our midst.

On motion His Worship the Mayor was voted to the chair. He briefly stated the object of the meeting and invited public discussion, hoping order would be maintained.

Mr. McBride said he was a Canadian, and had come to these shores a year ago with the intention of making British Columbia his home, but he found the place monopolized by the Chinese race, and he feared that with the anticipated influx of Celestials from California the rights of the white labouring man would be overwhelmed. He did not lay claim to any powers of elocution but he had great pleasure in offering the following resolution:

The people here assembled believe that the majority of the Chinese imported to this country are slaves purchased in China, and that white men are degraded by the laws that permit slavery to exist here in any shape.

The people also believe that Chinese cheap labour will compel them to live on rice and cease to consume exciseable goods

The indirect taxes levied on wine, brandy, whiskey, beer and cigars supply more than half the revenue of the Province.

The Chinaman pays now little revenue, and his presence here is intolerable; therefore the people declare they are firmly resolved to get rid of him by legal means, if possible.

Mr. Morrissey seconded the resolution.

Mr. Robert Smith, M. P. P., said he took a lively interest in the subject under debate and he feared that the steps recently taken in California would drive the Celestial thence to our shores. Even now they did all the washing, all the ironing, all the gardening, all the chambermaid's work and, in fact, were what he deemed the grasshopper of British Columbia. They were now most detrimental to the rights of the white woman who desired to work, and in time would eat the whole population out of house and home. The people here belonged to a "precaution" race, and they must guard against the evil effects of the Mongolian slave. He had recently read of a whole cargo of Chinese women being shipped to California, and the thought of an influx like that to this Province was dreadful; the whole community would become demoralized. There must be something done, that was plain, and if it was constitutional to pass a special tax to affect the miner what was the reason a Chinaman's tail or queue could not be taxed? (cheers) If the Province were an independent one the matter would be comparatively easily accomplished, but she was attached to Canada and action with that country was very tardy. He had the matter at heart and he could assure them that, both in the Local House and out of it he would do his utmost to abate the Chinese pest.

Mr. Kelly in a speech replete with humor said that he had a good opportunity of seeing the ill effects of a Chinese population in San Francisco and felt perfectly certain that in a short time the Chinamen driven thence would flock to this country. It had been said that if the white man were as saving as the Chinamen the former would have lots of money to spend, but he would remind them that the white people consumed exciseable goods and that the vices, vanities and follies of a people really meant national wealth. If the white man were to be placed on a level with the Chinaman what he would ask would be the good of free schools, for instead of educating the young in general rudiments of learning all that would be necessary to teach them would be rice cooking (laughter.) It behoved them as Britons to place their foot down firmly and resolve that the rights of the laborer shall never be trampled on, and before too late to take determined steps to prevent the country being flooded with slaves. (Cheers.)

Mr. Fell next addressed the meeting. He disputed the fact that slavery existed on these shores and said that the last speakers had failed to produce any evidence to corroborate their statements. He maintained that England had first sought trade with China and forced that deadly drug—opium—upon the Chinese; they must remember too that Hong Kong to-day was a British colony and that many Chinamen were just as good British subjects as many present. (Cries of No! No! hisses and groans.) If they did not like to hear facts why had they asked him to address them? Where was their intelligence? (Groans.) They were cowards if they said that they could not compete with Chinamen. (Groans.) In spite of all their protests they would find Chinamen overrunning the country and penetrating every nook and corner of the habitable globe (No! no!) They had thrown down the barriers of China and now expected the Mongolian to remain at home. (Cries of Time! Time! Put him out.) If the Chinamen were a law abiding industrious and sober race he would tell them to "go and be likewise" and protect themselves by indomitable perserverance and industry. (No! No! groans.) He regretted the meeting appeared to lack organization but he had merely spoken to keep the ball rolling. (Sit down! Get somebody else! Pass the rice around! and other confusion.)

The Mayor said a resolution had been moved but as they had called upon Mr. Fell to speak he would take a vote of the audience to see whether they wished to hear him any longer.

The ayes had it.

Mr. Fell resuming said he could understand the feeling of jealousy against the Chinamen; but they must bear in mind it was their duty, by thrift and industry, to rise to the occasion and live the feeling down. He had heard the same expressions and arguments against the colored race here in 1862, and the men who advocated that line of argument were not as a rule industrious, solid men. (Confusion and groans. Put him out! and continued hisses.)

Mr. Fell retired, and after cries of "Bull," "Duck," "Smithe," which were unanswered, the Chairman took the voice of the meeting on the resolution, which was accompanied by the following petition signed by some 380 names:

To the Honorable the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia:

The petition of the undersigned miners and others respectfully represents that a large number of Chinamen are preparing to go to Cassiar for the purpose of engaging in mining to the detriment of the white miners and taxpayers. And your petitioners would respectfully urge on your honorable body the necessity of passing an Act to impose a tax of $30 on each Chinaman entering the diggings, so that that class may be made to contribute towards the revenue of the Province in like proportion with the whites.

And your petitioners will ever pray.

The resolution was carried without a dissenting voice, and after a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting dispersed.

## Spring Assize.

[Before Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie, Chief Justice, and Justices Crease and Gray.]

MONDAY, May 1st.

The Court opened at 11 a. m.

The following named Grand Jurors were empanelled: James Burns, A. B. Gray, J. H. Turner, C. E. Redfern, John Dorman, Wm. McDowell, Thomas Chadwick, D. Leneveu, Thos. Allsop, James R. Anderson, H. F. Heisterman, A. Munro, J. H. Todd. Mr. Munro was chosen Foreman.

The Crown was represented by H. S. Mason, Esq., in the absence of the Attorney General.

The Chief Justice expressed his happiness at meeting the Grand Jury again and congratulated them on what appeared to be the normal state of this Province—only on this occasion it was rather more normal than usual (a laugh). But one case appeared on the Calendar.

Mr. Mason here asked His Lordship to lay over the case as the prosecutor who had gone to Cassiar after being bound over to appear. He asked that his recognizances be estreated.

The Chief Justice—When were you made acquainted with his absence?

Mr. Mason—About half-an-hour ago.

The Chief Justice ordered the recognizances to be estreated. There was one feature of the case that appeared very brutal to him. The prosecutor had been kicked about the head, and it was important that such a practice should not take root here. His Lordship addressing the Grand Jury said that there was no case to go before them. The Court, however, could not regard any settlement made outside as satisfying the demands of Justice. The prosecutor might be satisfied, but the Court was not. The recognizances would be estreated. His Lordship asked the Grand Jury if there was nothing for them to present, and drew their attention to the character of the oath they had taken. They were called on to present public nuisances, and he proceeded to indicate what those nuisances are, such as slaughterhouses, chemical works, public gambling houses, etc. The Court would be at any time ready to receive any presentment the Grand Jury might have to make. Again congratulating the Grand Jury on the lightness of the Calendar the body were dismissed for the day.

ADJOURNED.

The suits of Astrico *vs.* Victoria Corporation and other cases were postponed.

In the case of Mitchell *vs.* Heisterman Mr. Richards, Q. C., asked for a postponment on the ground that the attorney in the case, Mr. Hett, was in attendance on Parliament, which was then sitting.

The Chief Justice—That is a good excuse. The High Court of Parliament being in session that is paramount to all other Courts. Can you go on with the case, Mr. Richards.

Mr. Richards—I cannot, my lord; I only received my brief half-an-hour ago.

The Chief Justice—Is there a case to be tried without a jury? Has anyone anything to say to the Court—any business of any kind to bring before it?

After some further discussion the Court adjourned till Tuesday at 11 a.m.

## Puget Sound.

UTSALADY MILL CO.—The personal property belonging to the Utsalady mill company was sold at auction this week. Bidders were present from all parts of the Sound. Most of the property brought low prices. The steamer Favorite was sold to the Puget Mill Co., of Port Gamble, for $14,950; the steamer Lennie, to Capt. Renton, of Port Blakely, for $1,900; the bark Brontes, to Capt. Renton, for $1,200; the bark Onward, to S. Baxter, of the Bellingham Bay Coal Mines, for $3,300. The other sales were unimportant, and were to numerous parties.—*Olympia Transcript.*

PRESSED WITH WORK.—There seems to be a demand from California all of a sudden for Puget Sound lumber, and the mills are rushed with work.—*Seattle Tribune.*

THE MONTANA FINE CASE.—For not having up his light after dark, a fine of $200 was imposed by Collector Webster upon the master of the bark Montana, and its payment exacted last week.—*Ibid.*

ANOTHER PIONEER GONE.—Mr. Edward Giddings, collector of internal revenue for this district, died on Tuesday morning last, after a long and severe illness.—*Transcript.*

ARRIVED.—A coal expert, a gentleman well versed in the coal deposits, and sent out from the east by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company, arrived at Tacoma on Wednesday evening, and in company of Engineer Hale has gone up the Puyallup valley to investigate the coal regions. On this gentlemen's report, it is thought, depends the immediate construction of the railroad to the mines.


PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Diplomatized Eclectic Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. He is now using the *Electric Magnetic Machine* with good effect in many diseases of Rheumatic, Palsy or Paralysis and Fits.

Pandora street, above the Synagogue. *

JUST RECEIVED.—The best of Fishing Tackle, comprising Trout, Fly-rods, Trolling-rods, Flies tied specially for the lakes and rivers of Vancouver Island and British Columbia, Lines, Hooks, etc., are now for sale by HY. SHORT, Gunmaker, Fort street, Victoria. * * *

THE SAMPLE ROOMS.—Mr. H. D. Saunders, late of "The Hell," begs to inform his patrons that he has bought out these premises recently occupied by Mr. J. McGrath, and that he will there continue to supply the best of wines, liquors and cigars. * * *

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## Notices.

# Townships Nos. 8 and 11.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following highway, sixty-six (66) feet in width, is hereby established in Townships Numbers 8 and 11, New Westminster District, viz:

Commencing at the North-west corner of Lot 19, Group 2, on the bank of Fraser River, thence running in a southerly direction—

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| S. | 31° 30' | W. | 6,600 | links |
| " | 42 30 | W. | 1,030 | " |
| " | 29 00 | W. | 837 | " |
| " | 5 45 | W. | 1,000 | " |
| South (Magnetic) | | | 2,300 | " |
| S. | 36° 00' | W. | 7,308 | links |
| " | 52 00 | W. | 2,154 | " |
| " | 60 00 | W. | 305 | " |
| " | 35 30 | W. | 500 | " |
| " | 37 00 | E | 500 | " |
| " | 24 00 | E. | 340 | " |
| " | 10 30 | W. | 235 | " |
| " | 42 00 | W | 8,925 | " |
| " | 41 30 | W. | 9,030 | " |
| " | 37 30 | W. | 6,700 | " |

To junction with New Westminster and Yale waggon road including 33 feet on each side thereof.

FORBES GEO VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, 15th April, 1876. ap13

**At the Court at Osborn House, Isle of Wight, the 5th day of February, 1876.**

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Magesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-third and thirty-fourth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for amending the Law relating to the Extradition of Criminals," and also by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Session of Parliament holden in the thirty-sixth and thirty-seventh years of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1870," it was amongst other things enacted, that where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's Dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient:

And whereas a treaty was concluded on the sixth day of January, 1874, between her Majesty and the President of the Republic of Honduras, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and to the prevention of crime within the two countries and their jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have named as their Plenipotentiaries, to conclude a Treaty for this purpose (that is to say):—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Edwin Corbett, Esq., Her Majesty's charge d'Affaires and Consul-General to said Republic of Honduras, &c;

And His Excellency the President of the Republic of Honduras, the Senor Don Augustin Gomez Carrillo, Deputy to the present Legislature of Guatemala, &c.;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other those persons who, being accused or convicted of a crime committed in the territory of the one Party, shall be found within the territory of the other Party, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty.

ARTICLE II.

It is agreed that Her Brittanic Majesty and His Excellency the President of Honduras shall on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally any persons, except native subjects or citizens of the party upon whom the requisition may be made, who, being accused or convicted, whether as a principal or an accessory, either before or after the fact, of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring Party, shall be found within the territories of the other Party:

1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.
2. Manslaughter.
3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.
4. Forgery, counterfeiting or altering, or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.
5. Embezzlement or larceny.
6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.
7. Malicious injury to property, if the offence be indictable.
8. Crimes against the bankruptcy law.
9. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee or director or member or public officer of any Company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.
10. Perjury or subornation of perjury.
11. Rape.
12. Abduction.
13. Child-stealing.
14. False imprisonment.
15. Burglary or housebreaking.
16. Arson.
17. Robbery with violence.
18. Threats by letter or otherwise, with intent to extort.
19. Piracy by law of nations.
20. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.
21. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.
22. Revolt, or conspiracy to revolt, by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master.

Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and committment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted on such evidence as according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted.

ARTICLE III.

No Honduran as above stated shall be delivered up by the Government of Honduras to the Government of the United Kingdom, and no subject of the United Kingdom shall be delivered up by the Government thereof to the Government of Honduras.

ARTICLE IV.

The extradition shall not take place if the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or the person claimed on the part of the Government of Honduras has already been tried and discharged or punished, or is still under trial in the territory of the United Kingdom or of Honduras respectively for the crime for which his extradition is demanded.

If the person claimed on the part of the Government of the United Kingdom, or if the person claimed on the part of the Government on Honduras, should be under examination for any other crime in the territory of the United Kingdom or in the Republic of Honduras respectively, his extradition shall be deferred until the conclusion of the trial and the full execution of any punishment awarded to him.

ARTICLE V.

The extradition shall not take place if, subsequently to the commission of the crime or the institution of the penal prosecution or the conviction thereon, exemption from prosecution or punishment has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of the State applied to.

ARTICLE VI.

A fugitive criminal shall not be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he proves that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

ARTICLE VII.

A person surrendered can in no case be kept in prison or be brought to trial in the State to which the surrender has been made, for an other crime, or on account of any other matters, than those for which the extradition shall have taken place. This stipulation does not apply to crimes committed after the extradition.

ARTICLE VIII.

The requisition for extradition shall be made through the Diplomatic Agents of the High Contracting Parties respectively.

The requisition for the extradition of an accused person must be accompanied by a warrant of arrest issued by the competent authority of the State requiring the extradition, and by such evidence as, according to the laws of the place where the accused is found, would justify his arrest if the crime had been committed there.

If the requisition relates to a person already convicted, it must be accompanied by the sentence of condemnation passed against the convicted person by the competent Court of the State that makes the requisition for extradition.

A requisition for extradition cannot be found on sentences passed in contumaciam.

ARTICLE IX.

If the requisition for extradition be in accordance with the forgoing stipulations, the competent authorities of the State applied to shall proceed to the arrest of the fugitive.

The prisoner is then to be brought before a competent Magistrate, who is to examine him and to conduct the preliminary investigation of the case just as if the apprehension had taken place for a crime committed in the same country.

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ARTICLE X.

The extradition shall not take place before the expiration of fifteen days from the apprehension, and then only if the evidence be found sufficient, according to the laws of the State applied to, either to justify the committal of the prisoner for trial, in case the same had been committed in the territory of the said State; or to prove that the prisoner is the identical person convicted by the Courts of the State which makes the requisition.

ARTICLE XI.

In the examination which they have to make in accordance with the foregoing stipulations, the authorities of the State applied to shall admit as entirely valid evidence the sworn depositions or statements of witnesses taken in the other State, or copies thereof, and likewise the warrants and sentences issued therein, provided such documents are signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of such State, and are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice or some other Minister of State.

ARTICLE XII.

If sufficient evidence for extradition be not produced within two months from the date of the apprehension of the fugitive, he shall be set at liberty.

ARTICLE XIII.

All articles seized which were in the possession of the person to be surrendered at the time of his apprehension shall, if the competent authority of the State applied to for the extradition has ordered the delivery hereof, be given up when the extradition takes place; and the said delivery shall extend, not merely to the stolen articles, but to everything that may serve as a proof of the crime.

ARTICLE XIV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursment of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintainance of the person to be surrendered and his conveyance till placed on board ship; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

ARTICLE XV.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the Republic of Honduras in such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of (subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty) by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Brittannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of Honduran criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal from any Colony or foreign Possession of Her Britannic Majesty shall be governed by the rules laid down in the preceding articles of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the High Contracting Parties. It may be terminated by either of the High Contracting Parties, but shall remain in force for six months after notice has been given for its termination.

The Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Guatemala, in twelve months counted from this day.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Guatemala, the sixth day of the month of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

(L.S.) EDWIN CORBETT.
(L.S.) AGN. GOMEZ CARRILLO.

And whereas the ratifications of the Treaty were exchanged at Guatemala on the twelfth day of October last.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twenty-first day of February, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the said Treaty with the President of the Republic of Honduras.

(Signed) C. L. PEEL.

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**William Waldon, Deceased.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE creditors and others interested in the estate of William Waldon, deceased intestate, late of the township of South Dumfries, in the County of Brant, in the Province of Ontario, labourer, formerly residing in or near Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, who was lost in the steamship Pacific and who died on or about the 4th day of November last, are hereby directed and required to send, on or before the 28th day of June next by post prepaid, to Henry Hart, of the town of Paris in the said County of Brant, the solicitor of Catharine Waldon, of South Dumfries aforesaid, widow the administratrix of the deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them. And notice is hereby further given that after the said 28th day of June the said Catharine Waldon, the administratrix, will proceed to distribute the assets of the said intestate under the provisions of the statute of Canada of the 29th Victoria cap. 28 intituled "An Act to Amend the Law of Property and Trusts in Upper Canada."

Dated this 28th day of March, A.D 1876.

HENRY HART, Paris, Ontario, Canada,
ap14dw Solicitor for the said Administratrix.

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